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Examiner: Nittaya JUNTIMA

For: NETWORK SWITCH WITH QUALITY OF SERVICE FLOW CONTROL

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INTERVIEW SUBSTANCE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the telephone Interview conducted on August 13, 2007 and in response to the Interview Summary mailed August 30, 2007, Applicant respectfully states the substance of the interview as follows:

- No Exhibit or Demonstration was shown or conducted during the interview.
- Independent claim 1 was mainly discussed, of which patentability is interrelated with that of other independent claims 14, 25, 31, 37, 44, 49 and 51.
- U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0123393 ("Feuerstraeter") was discussed.
- Applicant's representative proposed to amend claim 1 to include details of the flow control disclosed in the specification.
- The Examiner indicated that proposed amendment to the independent claims would overcome the 35 U.S.C. §102(b) rejection. The Examiner further indicated that allowability of the application is subject to further search/consideration.
- After further review, however, Applicant amended independent claim 1 to incorporate allowable dependent claim 5 in the Office Action response filed on

September 17, 2007, in order to obtain a broader claim scope. Other independent claims were amended in a similar manner. Thus, the Office Action response does not include what was agreed in the interview.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John S. Hilten", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

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